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SUBJ: GENERAL SUHUD ON UNEF AND ICCS IN EA CALL

1. IN HALF-HOUR CALL DECEMBER 10 ON SNEIDER AND STEARNS (EA), INDONESIAN DEFENSE MINISTRY INTELLIGENCE CHIEF CHARIS SUHUD DISCUSSED UNEF CONTINGENT AND GOI'S CONTINUING ROLE IN ICCS. MAJOR QUESTIONS IN HIS MIND RE BOTH ISSUES WERE LIKELY DURATION OF INDONESIAN ROLE, COSTS TO GOI AND POTENTIAL FOR RENEWED VIOLENCE IN MIDEAST AND VIETNAM.

2. ON UNEF, EA OFFICIALS ASSURED HIM INDONESIAN ROLE HIGHLY VALUED IN EFFORT TO MOVE FROM FIGHTING TOWARD NEGOTIATIONS AND THAT TIME FRAME FOR UNEF WOULD DEPEND ON NEGOTIATING PROCESS.

3. ON ICCS, HE WAS TOLD NEXT TWO YEARS CRUCIAL ONES FOR CONSOLIDATION OF GVN IN FACE OF MILITARY AND ECONOMIC CHALLENGES, THAT U.S. WILL SUPPORT INDEPENDENT SVN FULLY AND HOPES INDONESIA WILL CONTINUE TO PLAY KEY ROLE IN

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MAINTAINING EQUILIBRIUM OF ICCS. SUHUD SPOKE OF

FINANCIAL AND MANPOWER BURDEN INDONESIA BEARING BUT SAID
GOI WOULD NOT ACT TO TRIM ITS CONTINGENT UNILATERALLY.
MEMCON POUCHED.

4. SUHUD LEAVES TODAY FOR PARIS AND LATER CAIRO FOR ICCS
AND UNEF CONSULTATIONS. PORTER

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